

THE CHAMPION

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Even among the holiday news-
papers the Tribune, of Ft. Pierce,
holds its own as being the hand-
somest issued in Florida.

The Palatka Times-Herald, Plant
City Courier, Dade City Star, each
came out with handsome holiday
covers this week, and the paper
enlarged and improved.

The Jacksonville Metropolis'
Christmas edition of last Saturday
was in every way a fine paper, the
best, as the Metropolis promised,
that the management had ever be-
fore published. They deserve all
the congratulations which are
being sent their way to which we
add ours.

The Pensacola Journal Christmas
edition of last Sunday is a fine
paper of forty-eight pages full of
things that interest. The corps of
writers for this issue includes a
number of the best writers in the
state and several successful busi-
ness men, and the paper as a whole,
is very creditable.

Several prominent Mormon
missionaries are in Jacksonville
this week. Politicians claim that
polygamy is not the principal evil
that threatens from the growth of
these people. The solid vote they
cast is one to be guarded against as
being capable of great harm, if
used in the wrong direction.

The Christmas edition of the
Times-Union is a great paper. So
great that it took eighty-four pages
for a single copy, and every one of
the pages full. The advertising
patronage was so great that a
smaller size would not accommo-
date the trade and give fair space
to pure reading matter. This
statement means a lot. It talks
prosperity with a big P, especially
for the T.-U. We congratulate
our neighbor.

Rhodes, the English millionaire,
left a bequest in his will for
American scholarships in Oxford
University, England. Florida is
entitled to one scholarship and ap-
plicants will be examined on
January 17 and 18 at Gainesville.
All candidates must be unmarried
citizens of the United States, be-
tween the age of 19 and 25.
\$1500 is the sum donated for the
three year's course at Oxford to
the successful applicant. Latin,
Greek, arithmetic, algebra or
geometry are the studies upon
which the examination is made.

Florida is not the only state that
is suffering from freight con-
gestion. There is scarcely a state
in the south, north or west that is
not calling for relief. In the south
it is only that business is inter-
fered with. In the north and west
it is the foodstuffs of the nation
and the fuel to keep millions of
people from freezing to death that
are demanded at the hands of the
railroads. At the beginning of
winter in a prairie country de-
pendent upon coal for fuel and
that coal mined hundreds of miles
away, the situation is alarming.
Appeals for help to the president,
members of congress and others in
authority are pouring in. Some of
the railroads are refusing to handle

any freight except live stock and
perishable goods, and the outlook
is grave.

Ignorant or Vindictive?

The editor of the Los Angeles.
(Cal.) Herald evidences more zeal
for the advancement of his state
than in keeping within the bounds
of truth and veracity, as the
following proves:

"Florida may suit those who care for
swamps, alligators, typhoid fever and
humid, heavy, soggy, dampness that is
ever present there. But those who want
a real escape from the evils that hedge
these other regions about, and who feel
that they cannot or do not care to stand
the northern cold and blizzards, snow
and ice, will still come to Southern
California, as they have done in the past,
and as they will continue to do, in ever
increasing numbers."

It would indeed be a reflection
on the intelligence of the public to
attempt a refutation of these
charges; but for the enlightenment of
the evidently benighted writer it
is but charity to set him right.
We plead guilty to the swamps and
the 'gators. The former are
rapidly being drained and trans-
formed into productive plantations
that almost rival the arid regions
of Southern California. Our
alligators, we regret to state, are
rapidly decreasing. But we have
left us pine lands, high and dry,
'kissed by sunshine, lulled by
breezes,' not malaria-laden, as our
zealous California contemporary
would have us believe, but freighted
with fragrant, life-giving, health-
reviving ozone of old Atlantic.
Notwithstanding the hundreds of
hopeless invalids who annually
visit our resorts and the inevitable
death of many within our borders,
Florida's death rate is among the
lowest of the states. Typhoid in
Florida is almost unknown. Year
by year our resorts multiply and
the people come. Winter homes
are springing up by the thousands,
and permanent settlers are flock-
ing in. Our advancement is so
eminently justified that it requires
no bolstering by running down any
competitive region.—St. Lucie
Tribune.

Florida Leads.

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for the same sixteen years, during
December was six miles per hour.
Mean, or normal temperature for
December, 61.

Florida has a population of less
than 600,000. The land of the
State, if equally divided among the
inhabitants would give each about
57 acres, and the per capita wealth
of each one of the 600,000 is put
down at \$377.00. Nobody is ab-
jectly poor in Florida. Many are
rich, but the most of us are com-
fortably well to do.

Florida has 46 counties thirty of
which are dry with only 16 yet to
vote into the temperance column.
Several counties within the last
year have held wet and dry
elections and the contagion is
spreading. The day is not far
distant when Florida will be a
temperance state.

Go to The Restaurant for anything to
eat or drink.

The Ladies' Musical Club, of Arcadia,
is holding weekly meetings on Friday
afternoons. The membership is in-
creased to twenty and the meetings are
very interesting and well attended.

If while in Arcadia you go hungry it's
your fault. Go to The Restaurant and
enjoy yourself.

Don't forget that Lanier has a large
stock of candies, nuts, raisins, figs,
dates and fireworks for Xmas. 11

The public are cordially invited to
the Methodist church next Sunday night
to the Sunday School Christmas observ-
ance. A program of rare beauty will be
presented.

Get oysters by wire. Telephone
Strickland at the City Restaurant.

All orders for Xmas turkey must be in
not later than Saturday noon, December
22nd, at Esplanade's.

WHAT IS The Florida Life Insurance Company?

IT IS A Florida Company with Florida Capital.
Owned governed and controlled by Floridians.
Capitalized under the laws of Florida for \$1,000,000.00

IT HAS Written over \$700,000 of life insurance in six months.
Over thirty agents in the State.
Over 400 Stock Holders of which thirty are prominent bankers.
The Best Life Insurance Policies ever written.

IT WILL Invest all its money in Florida.

IT WANTS Good, reliable parties to represent them in every county
in the State. Write Today for further information.

Florida Life Insurance Company

Realty Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

For Xmas oysters see Strickland at
once.

Lanier has the finest line of box
candies in the city. 11

Telephone your orders for cool drinks
or oysters to Strickland's.

DeSoto county people will regret to
learn of the death of Doctor MacFie, of
Ft. Meade, once a citizen of our county.
Doctor MacFie died at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Kline O. Vara, last week.

Nuts, apples, bananas, grapes and
candies at Lanier's. 11

If you lost any one go to The
Restaurant. They are there eating those
fine oysters. The best in town.

The Atlantic Coast Line can no longer
boast of having no deaths to the credit
of their numerous wrecks, for in the
two wrecks within the past week several
deaths are reported.

See what Lanier has before buying
your Xmas presents. 11

The Baptists of Arcadia will keep
"Open House" at the Pastorium on New
Year's Day from 3 to 5 in the afternoon
and 7 to 10 in the evening. Everybody
in the community is cordially invited to
be present. Music will be furnished and
light refreshments served.

The entertainment at the court house
tonight for the benefit of the orphanage
is no doubt well worth the price asked,
and the cause is one that appeals to the
heart of every one.

NEW BEAN SEED

Just arrived a small lot grown
especially for me.

Better call early as they can not last
long.

NO FALL BEANS ON HAND.

THOS. GASKINS, SR.

At Arcadia Hardware Store.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn.,
writes: "I tried several kidney remedies
and was treated by our best physicians
for diabetes, but did not improve until I
took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the
second bottle I showed improvement,
and five bottles cured me completely.
I have since passed a rigid examination
for life insurance." Foley's Kidney
Cure cures back-ache and all forms of
kidney and bladder trouble. Ed Greene

Piles! Piles! Piles!

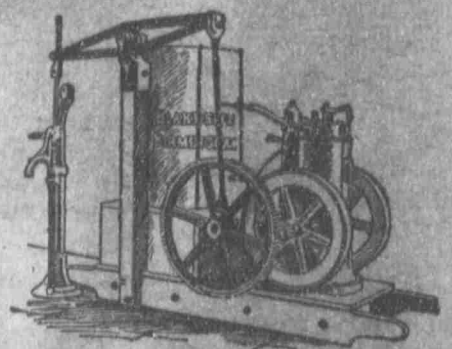
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment
will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and
Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors,
allays the itching at once, acts as a
poultice, gives instant relief. Dr.
Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is pre-
pared for Piles and Itching of the
private parts. Every box is guaranteed.
Sold by druggists, by mail, for 50c and
\$1.00. Williams M'fg Co. Prop's,
Cleveland, O. Sold by Ed Greene.

I am selling my Christmas stock at the
lowest prices that have ever been known,
so call and get my prices before buying
elsewhere. F. Morque.

A. G. Friederite, the jeweller, has
not in a new line of jewelry suitable for
the Christmas trade. The latest fancies
in brooches, earrings, bracelets, rings,
plain or with sets, sleeve buttons, scarf
pins, stick pins, watches, watch fobs,
spectacles, silver thimbles and every-
thing in this line. A varied and large
assortment, suitable for presents or your-
self.

Do You Need Power

For Irrigation or other purposes?



The above is a picture of the famous "Birmingham Bill"
engines manufactured by the White-Blakeslee Mfg. Co.,
Birmingham Alabama. A High Grade Engine at a low price.

I Am The Agent. Tell your Engine Needs to me.

ROYAL B. CHILD, With The Champion, ARCADIA

Notice.

The annual meeting of the
stockholders of the First National
Bank of Arcadia will be held in
the banking rooms at 3 p. m.
Tuesday, January 8, 1907.

C. C. CHOLLAR, Cashier.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Baily, P. O. True, Texas,
writes: "My wife had been suffering
five years with paralysis in her arm,
when I was persuaded to use Ballard's
Snow Liniment, which cured her all
right. I have also used it for old sores,
frostbites and skin eruptions. It does
the work." Sold by Ed Greene.

Notice.

Elder Trend, of Virginia, Baptist
minister, will preach in Arcadia,
at the court house, the fifth
Sabbath in this month, at 11 a. m.
in the morning and also in the
evening at 7 o'clock. All are
cordially invited to attend.

This December 13, 1906.

A Home Made Happy by Chamber- lain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl
had measles which settled on her lungs
and at last resulted in a severe attack of
bronchitis. We had two doctors but no
relief was obtained. Everybody thought
she would die. I went to eight different
stores to find a certain remedy which
had been recommended to me and failed
to get it, when one of the storekeepers
insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive
and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly
Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

A new line of long silk gloves just re-
ceived at the new popular Bargain House,
Kanner & Co.

Christmas Goods, from a doll to the
latest improved sewing machine for
children, the Midget, at F. Morque.

Serviced by Rev. W. T. Browne, at
St. Roderick's Episcopal church both
morning and night on the South Sun-
day.

Chamberlain's

Colic, Cholera & Diarrhea Remedy

Almost every family has need
of a reliable remedy for colic or
diarrhea at some time during the
year.

This remedy is recommended
by dealers who have sold it for
many years and know its value.

It has received thousands of
testimonials from grateful people.

It has been prescribed by phy-
sicians with the most satisfactory
results.

It has often saved life when
medicine could have been sent for
or a physician summoned.

It only costs a quarter. Can
you afford to risk so much for a
little? BUY IT NOW.

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN: I will give
prize of \$5, anything suggested
by the winner, a Meersbach
pipe or Stetson hat or \$5
money on Saturday night
December 22, for the close
shot at my gallery. Three
the most reliable men in Arcadia
I wish to head the list with
friend Doctor Greene, at present
a pill roller. If he makes a
take then bury it. The
wish to call your attention to
our old friend J. H. McQueen,
favorably known by every
and a special friend of
children, and at last I'll call
attention to, as we call
Captain Davenport, one of
expert shots. It is not neces-
sary to mention Captain Davenport
age but wish to mention
years. 20 years each. Gentlemen,
take the step of taking these old
to decide the shot. This prize
be presented by Captain Davenport
7.50 which sums right above money.
Thinking you all I remain as ever
W. G. BAILY.